IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Takuji NISHIDE et al.

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements, Filing Date Granted," dated March 12, 2007, response to which is due May 12, 2007, enclosed are the following:

A copy of the "Notification of Missing Requirements of Application Filing Date Granted."

A "Declaration and Power of Attorney" executed by the inventor(s).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted, Date: April 9, 2007

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